

SCHEDULE 1

FORMS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT REFERENDUMS

*Form of declaration to be made by the companion of a voter or proxy with disabilities*

<b>Declaration for the companion of a voter with disabilities</b>	
Referendum on the Council Tax increase for <i>[insert name of authority]</i>	
Date of referendum <i>[day] [date] [month] [year]</i>	
A voter with disabilities is a voter who has made a declaration that he or she is so incapacitated by his or her blindness or other disability, or by his or her inability to read, as to be unable to vote at this referendum without assistance. In this form, "voter" means the person casting the vote at the referendum and includes a person voting as a proxy.	
<b>Part 1 To be completed by the voter's companion</b>	
Companion's name	
Companion's address	
Voter's name	
<i>[Only for use if the disabled voter is acting as a proxy]</i> Voter is acting as proxy for:	
Elector's number <i>[If the disabled voter is acting as a proxy, this is the number of the person for whom the voter is acting]</i>	
<b>I have been requested to assist the voter named above to record their vote at this referendum. I declare that:</b>	
<p><b>(1)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am entitled to vote as a voter at this referendum</li> </ul> <p><b>or</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am the *spouse/*civil partner/*parent/*brother/*sister/*child of the voter with disabilities and am 18 years of age or over</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Please delete whichever does not apply</i></p>	
<b>AND</b>	
<p><b>(2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have not previously assisted more than one voter with disabilities at this referendum.</li> </ul> <p>If I have assisted one other voter their name and address is:</p>	
<i>[Complete if appropriate]</i> Name and address of other person assisted	

**Draft Legislation:** This is a draft item of legislation. This draft has since been made as a UK Statutory Instrument: The Local Authorities (Conduct of Referendums) (Council Tax Increases) (England) (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2014 No. 925

<b>NOTE – It is a criminal offence to knowingly make a false statement in this form.</b>			
Companion's signature		Date	
<b>Part 2 To be completed by the Presiding Officer</b>			
I, the undersigned, being the Presiding Officer for:			
Polling station		Voting area of	
Hereby certify that the above declaration was signed in my presence.		Presiding Officer signature	
Date		Time (exact)	